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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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This is a Preliminary Amendment in the Continuation Application, filed under 37 CFR 1.53(d) of the above-identified patent application. New claims 16-29 have been added by this Preliminary Amendment. A total of 29 claims remain pending.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the following claim which is in clean form:

Claim 1 (amended).

A wrapping system comprising:

a sheet member having an upper surface and a lower surface; and

B1 a mid-term removable adhesive disposed on the lower surface, wherein the properties of the adhesive are such that the adhesive remains removable for an initial period of at least about 30 days and becomes non-removable after the expiration of the initial period.